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"BONUS WEEK" PROVED A BIG SUCCESS AND THE SAME WILL BE DUPLICATED THIS WEEK.

A Great Many of the Contestants and Their Friends Took Advantage of this Big Vote Inducement to Increase Their Standing and the Contest Department Was Kept Very Busy All Day Yesterday. This Most Magnificent Vote Offer Which Will Be Repeated This Week, Will Positively Close Next Thursday Night. Never Again Will You Be Able to Get as Many Votes on Your Subscriptions As You Will This Week.

BEST VOTE OFFER
This is Guaranteed to be the Greatest Vote Offer and it Positively Will Not Be Repeated After Next Thursday. It's Your Last Chance to Secure the Big Votes on your Subscriptions. After Next Thursday, the Vote Schedule Will Take a Most Decided Drop.

The contest department was kept very busy yesterday issuing votes to the contestants and their friends who brought in the subscriptions. Scores of contestants took advantage of the opportunity to secure the 3,000 extra votes which was offered on new subscriptions in addition to the big double vote offer.

As successful was this big vote inducement of last week that we have decided to duplicate it this week. It is the suggestion of the contest manager that you all want your favorite to win and now that the **BEST VOTE OFFER OF THE CONTEST** is repeated, you will be prompted to pitch in and do everything in your power to make your candidate a winner. Here then, the greatest and most magnificent opportunity has been repeated for your benefit in order that you may help your favorite to win. IT IS GUARANTEED TO THE GREATEST VOTE OFFER OF THE CONTEST, and is repeated at this time in order that you may take fresh hope, that you may bolster up your courage and come own the "home stretch" with a spirit and dash that will land you a winner.

Closes Next Thursday.

The big vote inducement—guaranteed to be the very best vote offer of the contest—will positively close next Thursday night, March 13th at 8 o'clock. Mark well the date and hour for it's your last chance to get the big votes. Don't let any subscription get away from you this week—whether it may be old or new—it's going to bring you big votes this week. Remember you get 3,000 extra votes on every new subscription and double votes on every old subscription turned in before next Thursday night and also remember—for it's very important that you do so—that this is POSITIVELY YOUR LAST CHANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BIGGEST AND BEST VOTE OFFER OF THE CONTEST. Subscriptions sent by mail will be counted and votes issued under this big offer if the envelope is postmarked not later than 8 p.m. Thursday March 13th. This ruling enables the contestants at a distance to work right up to the last hour and then mail their subscriptions at their local post office.

Friends—You Are Needed.

Are you a friend, relative or acquaintance of some candidate in this big race. Do you realize that right now is the time that your subscription is most needed for the biggest and best offer of the contest is now in force. You don't want to see your candidate lose by just a few votes, do you? No, of course you don't. You wouldn't be a friend if you did. Many and many a prize has been lost in campaigns of this kind by a very small margin of votes. From present indications, this is going to be a very close race at the finish and perhaps just one subscription may decide the winner of the big prize. You would feel mighty mean if your "favorite" lost the \$350 Royal Piano just for lack of the votes your own subscription would bring and you had not handed in your subscription. Don't let this happen—hand in your subscription to-day, or if you are already taking the paper, pay up for a year or more longer. Just send the subscription direct to the candidate or direct to the Big Sandy News office or to the Big Sandy News office.

Don't Believe Foolish Rumors.

"You might as well quit" Miss... I heard about a fellow whose uncle knows a man who saw a man who said his father knew a man who told him he had heard about a contestant who had over three million votes already and who said she was going to win if she had to spend a hundred dollars."

Last Chance.

We wish to impress upon the contestants and their friends that this is positively THE LAST CHANCE TO SECURE VOTES UNDER THE VERY BEST OFFER OF THE CONTEST. After next Thursday, the vote schedule will take a most decided drop and keep getting lower as the contest nears the close. Those who fail to take advantage of it are jeopardizing their chances of winning on March 22nd. Be up and doing every minute of the time this week. Do not delay single hour for you know that delays are dangerous. Don't just think about calling on your friends. Go and see them at once or if you cannot reach them in person, telephone or write them. Explain to them that now—right this week—is the time you need subscriptions most of all. As matters now stand a good many of your friends do not know whether it is your desire to make an active race

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HAS RELATIVES HERE.

Mrs. W. D. Hatfield, wife of the newly elected Governor of West Virginia, was born and reared in Martin-co., Ky. Her home was at Warfield, a small town ten miles from Inez, which was a number of years ago the county seat. She was Miss Carrie Bronston before her marriage to Dr. Hatfield. The marriage occurred in Martin-co. Governor Hatfield was reared on a farm and early life took up the study of medicine. For a number of years he has been a leading physician in the coal district of his state.

Mrs. James Kinstler, Miss Grace Remmeli, Miss Eva Wellman and H. G. Wellman are cousins of Mrs. Hatfield.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC.

The Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.
Enclosed find \$..... for

..... years subscription to the BIG SANDY NEWS. I wish to help my favorite in the Prize Popularity Contest before next Thursday, March 13th—the time the Best Vote Offer closes.

This is a Subscription.

Old or New

Signed
P. O. Please give the votes with my compliments to M.
..... a candidate in the big contest.

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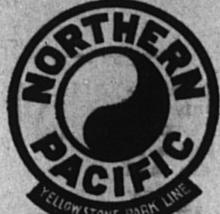
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ONE-WAY SPRING COLONIST TICKETS ON SALE
DAILY MARCH 15 TO APRIL 15, 1912 to points in
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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN THE HOME CIRCLE AT EVENING TIDE.

Credit System.

The credit system is one of the greatest evils that the laboring man has to contend with. It tempts him by its alluring offers, he eagerly seizes the deceptive bait, and claims himself a slave. He can build a fine house, or build a fancy carriage, own a new piano like neighbor B's, by simply giving his note to be paid next year, when his crops will perhaps be better, and he doesn't overrule his better judgment.

In an evil hour he allows the trap to be sprung upon him. With a load of interest bearing upon him he struggles on, growing fainter and fainter beneath the burden, and when the time of payment arrives he is not better able to pay the debt, than he was the day it was contracted. The interest eats into his prosperity like a corroding cancer, and gradually takes everything he can earn above what is absolutely necessary for his family. The financial horizon looms up dark and threatening. An hour of adversity happens and then the crash comes. His property is sold under the hammer at less than half its value, and he is turned out upon the cold world, penniless and destitute. In many instances the shock of transition from affluence to pauperism is more than his mind can bear, and he finds relief in a suicide's grave.

Better Than Riches.

The desire to accumulate some-
mendable one; but it is well to bear
in mind that the best things are to
be given to the children personally,
in good examples, kind words and
thoughtful teachings. A very sensible
writer recently said about this
important subject: "Children must
be taught what the parents wish
them to know. Teach them truthful,
gentle ways and they will be truly
gentle. If a boy learns bad
language from his father, he will
repeat it just as certainly as he has
a tongue in his mouth, and if a
little girl hears her mother gossip
she will gossip just as soon as she
meets a playmate. People who de-
vour their food like cattle must not
expect their children to have good
table manners. Gentlemen and good
women are home made. There is
nothing on earth for which one

NERVOUS MEN AND WOMEN

are actually weak, run-
down—they are slowly
deteriorating—they need
strength and nourishment
for body and brain.

Scott's Emulsion corrects
nervousness—it is essentially a
food—a concentrated, nourishing,
curative food to restore the
healthy action of body cells,
fortify the blood, sharpen the
appetite, make strength,
health, energy and vigor.

As pure as milk, it is readily
assimilated—nourishes every
organ and every tissue. Phy-
sicians everywhere recom-
mend *Scott's Emulsion* with
absolute confidence in its
beneficial results. Don't wait
—start now, but insist on
SCOTT'S.

No alcohol or drugs.
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ought to be more thankful than for having been brought up in the atmosphere of a pure home. Such a home may be narrow and even hard, it may be deficient in material comfort. A man, sturdy as an oak once said, "I was the son of poor parents and from my youth up was innured to self denial and hardships, but I do not remember of ever hearing a word from the lips of either my mother or my father that was not as it should be. Better such recollections than a great inheritance."

Many mothers pay too little attention to the laws of health; they allow the children to do things with impunity, that will wreck a sound institution, and the future holds for them a sad harvest. Don't shut out all the air and crowd all the children into bed. Be careful in the way you handle and play with your children; it is very painful to witness the way many parents throw their children up in the air or let them hang, head down.

Trees.
Thank God for trees! What gladness they diffuse into our lives and how they adorn our world! Who would exchange existence with the inhabitant of some ice-bound coast, or shadeless, arid desert even to have the soul supremacy of such a region? Better were one little wood within our happier clime, whose trees form a grateful shelter from the summer's heat, and a protection against the winter's storms.

What a voiceless significance is there in these sylvan friends. Is not the forest monarch, the proud and lofty oak, that could tell the story of centuries an emblem of grandeur and endurance? And the snow-loving pines, they symbolize the brave, fearless spirit, ever erect in the tempest or in calm—the changeless ines, clothed in perennial beauty, whether filling the woods with fragrance or forming in dark masses along some far-off mountain ridge.

What a charm lies within the soft deep shadows in a grove of elms." Whose interlacing boughs, festooned in arches, meet for love's vows."

On the wide spreading chestnuts, so glorious with their snowy blossoms and rich perfume.

"The affluent of foliage of whose branches made

A cavern of cool shade."

Surely these are the types of repose and sweet content, giving a homelike loveliness to each scene, whether it be the canopied avenue or the solitary tree that by its blos- som, white and sweet," imparts a poetry even to the "village smithy."

But the variety of these forest children is infinite, each possessing a different beauty. And how we hail our old companion when, after months of dreary winter and spring's long, lingering approach, we find ourselves in those unforgettably wood-paths, and there in the gladness of a sweet day-dream, exclaim once more, "thank God for trees!"

Which way is your life pulling? It is upward or downward? Are you helping somewhere or hindering anywhere? Is this week's record the best chapter of your life story? Are you ready to have it printed and left as a legacy to your friends? If not, what is the matter with it? Important problem, isn't it?

RICHARDSON.

Bro. Baker preached at this place Sunday night. Leo Wilbur, of Van Lear was visiting home folks Sunday... Walter Wilbur, of this place has accepted a position at Red Jacket, W. Va., and has now gone to work.... Miss Herma Blevins and Tona Fitch were calling on Mrs. Art Preston Sunday afternoon...

Contest closes March 22nd.

Mrs. Walter Wilbur and little son Howard spent Sunday with D. C. Cassell Sunday.... Miss Carrie Bartlett was visiting Misses Gipsy and Kitty Vaughan Sunday.... Miss Margaret Borders and Julia Burgess, of Kise were shopping at this place Thursday.... Joe Daniels, of Buffalo was visiting friends at this place Saturday.... Mrs. Walter Wilbur and Miss Mabel Williamson made a

business trip to Whitehouse Saturday.... Anna Bartlett is visiting at Catlettsburg this week.... Bro. McCoy, of West Virginia preached at Lick Branch Sunday.... Mrs. Victoria Burgess made a business trip to Paintsville last week.... Mrs. Curt Watkins, of this place is very ill at this writing.... Miss Herma Blevins, of this place was calling on Miss Belle Shivel last week.... Best Offer closed March 13th.

Misses Mamie Parks and Lizzie Wooten were calling on Nellie Wilbur Sunday.... Mrs. Millard, of Peach Orchard was visiting Mrs. D. C. Cassell Saturday.... Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bartlett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Akers Sunday....

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MOUNTAIN BOY.

BEST KNOWN COUGH REMEDY

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy, for coughs and colds that I have ever used." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles it has equal value. 50c and \$1.00 at Louisa Drug Co.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

DOINGS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE JUST ACROSS THE RIVER.

Ben Taylor was shot through the left breast at Nolan last Saturday night about 10 o'clock by Lon McCoy. It seems that Taylor, McCoy and Dave Jackson had been drinking together during the evening and that after leaving the saloon McCoy and Jackson had a quarrel.

McCoy drew a pistol and attempted to shoot Jackson when Taylor jumped between the two in an effort to prevent McCoy from shooting. He was just in time to receive the bullet in his breast.

Taylor was brought to the Williamson hospital and is getting along very nicely, although his wound is quite serious.—Mingo Republican.

Henry Cassady, charged with complicity in the murder of Bib Chaffin at Nolan some months ago, entered a plea of guilty in Circuit Court Monday and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

The charge to which Cassady plead was that of shooting at Garfield Runyon and the indictment against him in the Chaffin case will stand.

Jim Starr, the principal in the Chaffin murder, escaped from jail several months ago and for this reason Cassady's part in the affair was not taken up by the court.

Cassady was arrested recently in Kentucky by William Damron.—Mingo Republican.

Will Edwards was convicted Saturday in the Circuit court of murder in the second degree for the killing of Green Newsome at the Grapevine pumping station several years ago. The jury had some difficulty in arriving at a verdict, reporting to the Court that it was impossible for them to agree. Judge Damron sent them back to deliberate further and in an hour the verdict as stated above was reported.

Surrounding the capture of Edwards in the far west, nearly two years after the crime had been committed, is a sordid romance in which the woman in the case betrayed him to the officers in the hope of securing a big reward.—Mingo Republican.

Gov. Hatfield says: "It is not my intention to appoint any heads of state institutions until after I have

had a trial of the men involved."

M. H. Evans, of this place is plowing now. Henry McKenzie and Manda Skaggs were married Wednesday morning at Brig, Ky. Proctor Evans, who has been at Flat Gap attending school returned home yesterday.... T. M. Ferguson and sons are working in the bolt job. John Fyffe, of this place and Mary Lester, of Maze were married Saturday.... Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fyffe a fine girl. Philip Fyffe of this place was calling on Miss Sarah Lester, of Maze Sunday.... Get every subscription possible this week.

Merida Kelly is moving to Keaton this week.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.

The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

been able to visit such institutions and observe the conditions obtaining at each. As soon after my inauguration as my official duties will permit, I expect to visit the state institutions, in company with Jas. S. Lakin, President of the State Board of Control, and Control, and after these visits I'll make such appointments as in my opinion will be best for the interests of the state at large as well as for the institutions."

The grand jury of Wayne returned 61 indictments, 14 felony, 46 misdemeanors and one murder.

Francis Booth an esteemed citizen of Butler district, Wayne county, died at his home near Echo Sunday of general debility. He was in his 68th year and had been in bad health for a long time.

He was buried Tuesday near his home, Rev. Jacob Puckett and Rev. W. T. Ball conducted the funeral services. He had been a member of the Greenbrier Baptist church since quite young.

Another of our best citizens has passed to the Great Beyond. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Wellman Wilkinson of Wayne, and Mrs. Florence Osburn, of Echo were married last Thursday. Rev. T. B. Chastaine said the binding words.

Mrs. Osburn is a daughter of the late John Osburn and a sister of Reuben Osburn, of Kenova.

While their mother visited at the home of a neighbor, three small children were burned to death at Oxley, W. Va., when fire consumed their home.

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death cast a pall of sorrow over the surrounding community. Christmas eve night Chas Pennington was shot and killed in the county road within sight of his father's home, by his nephew, Mint Graham. Uncle Jim was called to court to make an indictment against his grandson which he did, while in the court room he seemed to be sinking, he was taken to the home of Mr. Mack David, where he died shortly after 9 o'clock. Chas. Pennington was the youngest son of John Pennington and Mint Grayham was his grandson.

CHARITY.

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?
If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at Louisa Drug Co.

March 13th—Last Chance to Get Big Votes. Help your favorite at once.

VIRGIE.

D. C. Johnson, of this place is seriously ill with measles, but his recovery is no longer doubted.... The family of G. F. Johnson has the dreaded disease but are all slowly improving.... Dr. E. P. Walters has been surprised by finding that the dreaded germ has found a place in his family.... J. F. Ramsey was a visitor at the home of Squire Osborne's Sunday.... C. B. Johnson is again in the store after a serious illness of two weeks.... The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ramsey, who has been ill for quite a while, is reported better.... B. F. Johnson has just returned from Pikeville, where he has been transacting business.... W. G. Tackett, a section hand on the S. V. & E. Ry. was badly hurt recently when a hammer missed its aim and the blow was received by a foot.

BUSY BEE.

No Backache or Kidney Pains.
If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, dizziness and lack of energy, try Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF, the pleasant herb remedy. As a tonic laxative it has no equal. At Druggists, or by mail, 50c. Ask to day. SAMPLE FREE. Address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Wouldn't you feel mighty mean if your "favorite" lost just for lack of the votes your own subscription would bring.

TERRYVILLE.

Will Ross and wife were shopping at Mary Stone's.... There was meeting here Sunday.... Harry Burson was shopping at Webbville recently.... Cap Lemaster and Miss Sarah Skaggs were married last Friday.... Miss Essie Stone was shopping at Terryville Saturday.... 261,200 votes—10 year new subscriptions—until March 13th—last chance—biggest votes.

Everett Wheeler attended church Sunday night at Terryville.... Our sick are improving.... Essie Stone will go to Paintsville next week to see her uncle Willie.... Everett Wheeler was shopping at Maze Sunday.... Miss Manda Wheeler was calling on John Stone sold an fine cow and calf last week.... L. H. Skaggs is having some work done on his house.... Virgil Skaggs attended church at Terryville Sunday.

A LONELY BOY.

Business is on the boom here. The mines are running day and night. McRoberts mining camp they say will be the biggest mining camp in Kentucky.... The new store will be completed and ready for use by April first.... There is lots of sickness here, due to the changeable weather.... Jim Stewart has returned to his work after a short visit to Roda, Va.... Geo. Williams, who has been working here for some time, has gone to Auxier to visit home folks.... Fred Jobe, who has been working in the car shop here, has accepted the engineer's place in the new electric substation here. This substation receives forty thousand volts from the big power house at Jenkins.... Supt. Jones is expecting his wife from Wales in a few days.... Henry Spitzn, our mine foreman, expects to visit his family in Maryland soon.... Mrs. Zillie Jobe and Mrs. Gilley Spencer were shopping in McRoberts Friday.

OLD JACKLENS.

The country seems almost alive with Catarrh Germs. If you have this dreadful disease you know the discomfits of it. I haven't time to explain the symptoms, but all you want to know is where to procure a remedy to speedily recover your Normal Health. You will find W. D. FITZPATRICK'S CATARRH MEDICINE in stock at THE LOUISA DRUG STORE CO.

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WEBBVILLE.

Fred Fields, youngest son of Erwin Fields, was killed near Morehead Feb. 28. Mr. Fields was brakeman on a local freight and when he stepped from the train to throw a switch his foot caught in the stirrup, throwing him under the train. Both legs were cut off. His brother, Will Fields, who was firing on the same train, missed him and went to look for him and found him under the trestle. Mr. Fields lived until he arrived at Moorehead where he died. He was brought back to E. K. Junction near where he was reared. The interment was at Russell Chapel Sunday at 2 o'clock....

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funeral was held at the Louisa National Bank Bld



Just 15 Days More OF THIS GREAT RACE FOR Glory AND Prizes.



A \$350
ROYAL PIANO
AND
18 OTHER PRIZES
HANG IN THE
BALANCE

Just a short time left to tell whether you win or lose. It all depends on yourself and on your friends whether you meet success or defeat on March 22nd. Don't delay—Don't give up when the prizes are right in your grasp. Get out and hasten in the subscriptions. Right now is the time to clinch the prize. When you are pacing back and forth on the closing night waiting for the judges to announce the winners, you will think of the precious moments you have wasted—of the many subscriptions you might have secured if you had only gone after them. Many and many a prize has been lost in contests of this kind by the narrow margin of 3000 votes. Don't let this happen in your case. It's much better to have a surplus of votes than not quite enough. Call on all those "See You Later" friends—tell them that now is the time their subscriptions will do you the most good, for as the contest nears the close the vote schedule will keep getting smaller. Call on all you can personally—use the telephone and send letters to all others. Don't let any opportunity to secure votes and subscriptions pass by unnoticed. You want to win—you must win—the GREAT RACE FOR FAME AND FORTUNE CLOSES SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd. GET BUSY

Make A Whirlwind Campaign

From now until THE CLOSE. Let your Windup be a Roundup of all Subscriptions in your Vicinity.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

TUSCOLA.

M. F. Jordan is the first to break the sod here for corn. It may be the early bird will get the worm... Best Offer Closes next Thursday. Mrs. Kittle Jordan has been on the sick list for several days, but is better now... If scouring the woods for cattle is any indication of a good market this fall cattle will certainly command a high price. The farmer that raises and grazes the cattle is the one that should have the high price and not the oily tongued middle man as flunkey that runs off the farmer. The scarcity of cattle will make them bring a good price and farmers should hold them for the highest... Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Woods went to Morgan Friday to see Mrs. Wood's father Mr. Bradley, who is reported dangerously sick... James S. Jordan, of Cincinnati was here last week looking after the interest of his farm. He returned Saturday... Best Offer closes March 13th. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ratcliff, of Cincinnati are visiting friends and relatives here. They will return in about ten days. Mrs. Martha Savage, of Louisa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith... Contest closes March 22nd. Not Savage, of Estep, was here Sunday smiling as usual... James Prichard, who has been at Holden, W. Va., for several weeks, will be home this week.

OLD LEM.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

LEDOUC.

Measles is raging here... Willie McKinster, of Ohio, who is visiting friends near here, was at Dr. Moore's Saturday... A. H. Moore, who has been working at Hellier for some time, is visiting home folks... Miss Danna B. Thompson, quite a crowd from here attended

the baptizing at River Wednesday... Mrs. Ora Daniels and Mrs. Jessie Daniels were shopping in Paintsville Saturday... Mrs. Lizzie Fannin was calling on Mrs. I. C. Vanhouse Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Cass Boyd and Mrs. Tona Vanhouse attended church at River Wednesday... Mrs. I. P. Daniels and daughter Jessie were visiting Mrs. Jay Caines Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Arley Sparks were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lemaster at this place Wednesday. Albert Mills of Tomahawk passed through here Saturday on his way to J. B. Preston's... Mrs. Walter Wilbur and Miss Williams, of Richardson came up on the morning train and spent the day with Mrs. Cass Boyd... W. M. Pack, of Tomahawk was in our town Thursday... B. F. Wood and brother from Paintsville were in our town Friday... Mrs. Watson Boyd and Mrs. Sherman Lemaster were shopping in Paintsville Saturday... Lock Moore, of Louisa was calling on the merchants here recently... Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hager, of Paintsville visited Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Daniels Wednesday and Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vanhouse attended church at River Sunday.

ROSE BUD.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

LITTLE BLAINE.

The little daughter of D. L. Thompson happened to a serious accident by falling on a sharp rock and cutting her forehead a few days ago... Mr. and Mrs. Levi Miller and little son Edgar visited home folks Sunday... A. W. Blackburn and Mart Laney, cattle merchants, drove in a fine bunch of cattle last week... Drew Ball has bought Clell Estep's farm on our creek and now moving... Mollie Blackburn and Mollie Martin visited Willie Miller Sunday... Levi Miller and Lindsey Laney attended court at A. W. Miller's last Thursday... Lacie Blackburn has finished his timber job on Contary and has returned home... Lindsey Laney is preparing to move to Columbus soon... Geo. Thompson and wife

visited their parents, Flenor Robnett, Saturday and Sunday....

Last Chance — Biggest Votes

March 13th.

Mrs. Lace Blackburn was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Thompson Sunday... Eli Gussler has moved to H. Blackburn's farm... Clell Estep has moved into the house vacated by Eli Gussler... Lizzie Gussler called on Hattie Thompson Sunday... James Ball purchased a fine cow the other day... Miss Nora Thompson visited her uncle D. J. Thompson one day last week... Miss Mollie Blackman was the guest of Mrs. Louise Miller Friday... Mrs. Charley Hale called on Mrs. Mart Layne Sunday... Mrs. James Ball and little daughter visited home folks on Lick creek one day last week... Church at this place every third Sunday... Mrs. Juley Laney visited Mrs. Crilda Bussey one day last week.

OLD TRIX.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by Louisa Drug Co.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Bro. Payne preached a very interesting sermon at this place Sunday morning... Joe Miller, who got hurt some time ago at the oil well, is improving very nicely... Mrs. John Cheap and little daughter Edith, who have been visiting relatives at this place, have returned home... Misses Ruby and Gertrude Pigg were visiting friends at Louisa last Friday... Chas. Borders and Chas. Hughes, of this place attended church at the Ridge Sunday night... Miss Lena Clay, Emma Meek, Gracie Lovins, Charley Hughes and Ben Pigg spent Sunday afternoon at L. E. Pigg's... 19 prizes hang in the balances—be a winner at all hazards.

Charley Borders and Ruby Pigg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Miller, of Charley a few days ago... Bert Hughes was calling on Miss Erie Bowe Sunday... Leonard Muncey was visiting at Jno. Thompson's Saturday and Sunday... Luther Pigg, of this place and Lum Hays, of Cando are visiting friends in Ohio this week... Mrs. Bill Collins was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Sunday afternoon... Drs. J. W. Sandrock and son Ray, of visiting Mr. J. W. Sandrock at Daniel City where he is doing some drilling... George Riggs, of Louisa was visiting friends in the village last week.

Ruby Pigg was visiting Mrs. Ivory Bussey and Lena Clay Saturday afternoon... There will be church at this place the 2nd Sunday in next month.

INDIAN MAID.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Marvin Hobson has gone to Ashland to visit her sister... Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kinner spent Saturday in Huntington on a business trip... Mrs. Lindsey Layne and Mrs. J. R. Compton were in Ashland last week having some dental work done... Mrs. C. L. Neff has

Williamson was in Louisa Tuesday... Rev. J. O. Black is at Bolts Fork assisting Rev. Duncan in a protracted meeting... Misses Ida and Rose Curnutt, of Ashland visited relatives here last week and were accompanied home by Julia and Jessie McSorley... Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross, a son and daughter.

TENNO.

TRY SOLACE AT OUR EXPENSE
Money Back for any case of
Rheumatism, Neuralgia or
Headache that Solace

Fails to Remove

SOLACE REMEDY is a recent medical discovery of three German Scientists that destroys Uric Acid Crystals and purifies the Blood. It is easy to take and will not affect the w-akened stomach.

It is recommended under the Free Food and Drug Act and satisfies the best physicians.

SOLACE is a pure specific in every way, and has been proven beyond question to be the newest and quickest remedy for Uric Acid Troubles known to medical science, no matter how long standing.

It reaches and removes the root of the trouble (Uric Acid) and satisfies the best physicians.

THE SOLACE CO. Bottles are the size of a bottle of perfume.

Agents and Distributors are wanted.

Large quantities free from spates or harmful drugs of any description.

Mr. Morris, president of the First National Bank of Okla, Texas, wrote the Solace Company as follows:

"Want you to send a box to Dallas to my father in Memphis, Tenn., for which I enclose \$1. This remedy has been used by some friends of mine here and I must say its action was wonderful."

(Signed) R. L. Morris.

Put up in 50c, \$1.00 boxes.
IT'S MIGHTY FINE TO BE WELL AND YOU CAN DO IT NO BY TAKING SOLACE. The Special Treatment Solace or Free. **JUST SOLACE ALONE** does the work. Write today for the free box, etc.

SOLACE REMEDY CO., Battle Creek, Mich.

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED

I Will Prove It to You Free



You who are suffering the tortures of Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum or other skin diseases—you whose disease is incurable—now is the time to seek help. The terrible itching, burning pains, let me send you a trial of Solace. Healing treatment which has cured hundreds, which I believe will cure you. I will send it free, postage paid, without any obligation on your part. Just fill the coupon below and mail it to me, or write me, giving your name, age and address. I will send the treatment free of cost to you.

CUT AND MAIL TO DAY

J. C. NUTZELL, 123 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment.

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Big Sandy News.

Friday, March 7, 1913.

Gov. McCreary has appointed Hugh Middle, of Estill county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge D. B. Redwine.

Roscoe Conkling Tarter, who was elected County Judge of Pulaski-co. three years ago on the Republican ticket by a large majority has announced his candidacy for re-election subject to the action of the Progressive party.

Lieutenant-Governor McDermott is Governor of Kentucky this week, while Gov. McCreary is at Washington. This good old Commonwealth never had two chief executives who gave her affairs more constant and conscientious attention than do these great men.

Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—Secretary of State Creelius this morning appointed with the consent of Gov. McCreary, Cecil H. Vansant, of Elliott-co., as assistant Secretary of State to succeed W. L. Geiger, who resigned last week. Mr. Vansant is the son of the County Clerk of Elliott county and has been acting as Deputy Clerk under his father. He assumed his new duties to-day.

President Taft vetoed the Webb prohibition bill and Congress promptly passed the bill over his veto. The Kentucky Congressman voted as follows:

Those voting to pass the bill over the veto were Thomas, Johnson, Helm and Fields, Democrats; and Langley and Powers, Republicans; against its passage, James, Stanley, Shadley, House and Cantrell, Democrats.

A. O. Stanley made a speech declaring his opposition to the bill.

This law prohibits the shipment of liquor into dry territory and is the greatest step yet taken to make local option effective. Heretofore there was no way to prevent interstate railroads and express companies from carrying liquor into prohibition localities. We regret to see five Kentucky Congressmen lining up with the liquor men, especially on a law that means so much to 95 counties in the State. The two Kentucky Senators also voted that way.

GRAYSON CHAPTER NO. 10.

Once again we are called upon to remember the many virtues of a departed brother. We are indeed mourners at this grave and in the house of sorrow we would drop tears of affectionate sympathy. The Angel of death came so quietly and with its stealthy tread, touched the form of our brother William Harris, that none save the God who gave the breath, that made him a living soul, knew when it returned to the God who gave it. On the morning of Feb. 7th, 1913, brother Harris arose at the usual hour after a night of perfect rest, after performing his usual duties in the house he remarked to his wife, while she prepared the breakfast he would go to the barn. In three or four minutes his wife stepped out in to the yard and found her husband dead only a few steps from the door. Bro. Harris was 70 years of age. A housekeeper for 33 years.

Therefore in the death of Bro. Harris, O. E. S. No. 10, Grayson, Ky., has lost a good brother a kind friend and the community a good citizen.

THE THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That though we shall miss him and he will be with us no more. His life will live on, his many virtues will be remembered and will shine as a light altogether lovely.

RESOLVED: That we extend to his wife and our sister our deepest sympathy, and say weep not dear one, as they that have no hope, for they that die in the Lord shall rise first.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this be placed upon our Minutes and a copy be sent to our county papers, also to the Masonic Home Journal and one to the bereaved wife.

CLORAL Q. KITCHEN)

GENOVA HALEY) (Com.

BELLE BLANKENSHIP)

WEBBVILLE.

Robt. Johnson has returned home from Wyoming, where he has been working on a cattle ranch. Misses Leah Hall and Abbie Pennington were visiting Mrs. H. F. Black Saturday. Dr. R. H. Thrusley returned from Tenesee, where he has been visiting the past week. Miss D. D. Webb was visiting Miss Elizabeth Skeens, of Willard Saturday and Sunday. Elizabeth Woods, who has been attending school at this place returned to her home on Catt. . . . We regret very much to say that our school here closes Friday 28th. . . . Roy Shepherd was calling on Miss Leah Hall Saturday. . . . 19 prizes hang in the balance—be a winner at all hazards.

Grady C. Keller, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place has returned to Erlanger, Ky., where he is holding down a position as telegraph operator. Miss Elizabeth Lester, who, for the past three weeks has been visiting relatives and friends at this place, returned to her home at Louisville Friday evening. Watson Rucker and Leonard Long, of Webbville made a trip to Willard Saturday night. . . . Your "favorite" needs your subscription before March 13th—Last chance to get the big votes.

Miss Mollie Griffith has been very sick for several days, but now is improving. Miss Willie G. Pennington was calling on Miss Mollie Griffith Friday evening. F. R. Keller made a business trip to Hitchins Friday. Miss Jessie Hall, who has been sick for the past 3 months, is improving. Owing to a scarcity of stationery at Blaine, Cecil Pennington failed to make his usual trip to that town Saturday.

HOOSIER.

"Bonus Week" Proved A Big Success

(Continued from page one.)

are thus circulated will doubtless have a tendency to chill the ardor of the working contestants but the candidates are hereby warned that such reports are usually found to have been carefully passed to the right parties to reach the candidates strongest opponent, so that candidate will become discouraged. Don't be easy; don't let your competitor bluff you out. Just stick to the finish and you'll find out that you were badly worried about nothing.

Just Remember.

Votes cannot be bought. They must be secured on subscriptions or clipped from the paper or secured with purchases.

Votes are positively not transferable and no vote ballot will be issued in blank. They must bear the name of a candidate before they leave this office.

That there is NO POSSIBLE WAY that anyone can find out how many votes a candidate has in reserve unless that candidate tells it herself. No one knows how many any candidate has—not even the contest manager himself, for no record is kept of the votes issued on subscriptions and they are not counted until they are put in the ballot box. Under the system which the contest is conducted, it is bound to be fair and square and every contestant will have impartial treatment.

If there is any mistake in the count of any contestant's vote up to the present date, it must be called to the attention of the contest manager before next Wednesday night. Otherwise the vote, as published today must be taken as correct.

Until further notice, contestants will be allowed to poll enough ballots to make their standing 200,000 above the leader in the preceding issue. Within a short time, the standing of the leaders will be posted daily at the NEWS office. Watch for the announcement of this feature.

Special Prize Winners.

The winners of the two special prizes offered to the contestants in each district who turned in the greatest number of new subscriptions last week are as follows: In the first district Miss Daisy Talbert, of Georges creek won the watch offered by Mr. G. J. Carter, of Yatesville and in the second district, Miss Bessie Call won the \$10 in merchandise offered by W. L. Ferguson. In both districts the race was very close. Miss Talbert was followed closely by Miss Dockie See and several others and in the second district, Miss Call had the lead with Miss Eula Fitzpatrick, a very close second.

About The Votes.

All votes clipped from the paper and votes received with purchases made at stores, must be deposited in the Ballot Box before 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 19th. This does NOT mean votes issued on subscriptions for they are good up to the closing night of the contest. We are compelled to have the clipped votes and store votes deposited about three days in advance of the close of the contest in order to clear the boards for the judges on the final count.

Get the 100 Vote Coupon.

Look for the 100 vote coupon in to-day's paper. It is good for 100 votes when properly filled out and sent to the contest department before March 19th.

Best Offer of the Contest.

Following is the schedule of votes on both old and new subscriptions turned in between Feb. 28th and March 13th:

New Subscriptions.

10 years.....	261,200 votes.
8 years.....	210,000 votes.
5 years.....	124,800 votes.
3 years.....	63,600 votes.
2 years.....	38,400 votes.
1 year.....	13,600 votes.

Old Subscriptions.

10 years.....	100,800 votes.
8 years.....	77,600 votes.
5 years.....	48,400 votes.
3 years.....	24,600 votes.
2 years.....	14,400 votes.
1 year.....	4,800 votes.

In addition to the above votes, 3,000 extra votes will be given on every new subscription turned in before March 13th.

HOW THEY STAND TO-DAY.

Following is the standing of the contestants up to last Wednesday night. Votes must be put in the ballot box before 6:00 p. m. Wednesday to be counted in the issue of that week. All votes coming in after that time will be published in the following week's issue. Votes must be placed in envelopes and the contestant's name and the number of votes in each envelope marked on the outside. This is important.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Daisy Talbert	277870
Miss Margaret Rickman	277870
Miss Abbie Pennington	277870
Miss Ruby Riffe	277870
Miss Ruth Conley	277870
Miss Jerrie Billups	277870
Miss Neille Riffe	277870
Miss Virginia Hager	277870
Miss Jennie Bromley	277870
Miss Lafe Wellman	270940
Miss Anna Boling	270060
Mrs. W. W. Wray	255890
Miss Bess Hulett	255890
Miss Marie Muney	236230
Miss Grace Remmelle	233990
John Horton	225860
Clyde Curnutt	201180
Miss Agnes Abbott	176420
Miss Gladys Adkins	173130
Tip Moore	161650
Miss Georgia Hutchison	157850
Mrs. Jennie Carter	143870
Miss Dockie See	125110
Miss Leah Hall	124650
Miss Pearl Compton	109320
Miss Chattle Sullivan	107750
Miss Olga Savage	107260
Miss Marie Roberts	93300
Miss Maude Thompson	65780
Miss Ruth Critts	48930

Fred Stewart	46890
Miss Bessie Wallace	43350
Miss Kitty Hensley	37410
Miss Lula Derefield	25570
Miss Elizabeth Williamson	25160
Miss Irene Pickrell	24270
Miss Stella Murphy	18340
Miss Emma Thompson	15900
Miss Jayne Gaujot	14610
Miss Julia Bernard	13200
A. S. Gilkerson	7850
Miss Bertha Estep	7820
Miss Ida Hatton	7390
Miss Ora Isaacs	5460
Miss Delta Moore	4200
Miss Jessie Stewart	4100
Miss Sadie Burton	3650
Mrs. Martha Webb	1200

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Stella Ferguson	277873
Miss Rhoda Hughes	277870
Miss Pauline Carter	277870
Mrs. Alma Morris	257270
Miss Mamie Hatten	236200
Miss Bessie Call	193220
Miss Belle McSorley	193710
Miss Eula Fitzpatrick	186850
Miss Edna Sizemore	182200
C. L. Lett	120100
Miss Ruth Long	93440
Miss Laura Lemaster	83310
Miss Bessie Turman	67780
Mrs. E. P. Walter	63900
Miss Olive Hicks	33980
Miss Bess Waller	27700
Miss Ethel Chambers	26190
Miss Helen Clark	20850
J. T. Moore	19050
Miss Mildred Powell	7250
Mrs. W. D. Sutton	7160
Miss Gussie Reynolds	6370
Miss Georgie Phelps	6940
Miss Edith Wedington	5850
Miss Berne Boyd	4670
Ella Brown	3800
Miss Bessie Delong	2850
Miss Maude Burgess	2900
Alice Hatfield	1650
Miss Bessie Mae Daniel	1000

FLOYD COUNTY.

NEWS FROM PRESTONSBURG AND OTHER POINTS IN THE COUNTY..

Just before adjournment of the court Monday Judge Gardner rendered his opinion in the case of the C. & O. Ry., Co., against D. G. Harmon, Police Judge of the city of Prestonsburg, in which the validity of two city ordinances was involved. One of the ordinances required the railway company to erect and maintain a safety gate at Middle creek crossing, and the other ordinance was to require the railroad company to operate trains through the city to diminish their speed to the rate of six miles per hour. The court held that the safety gate should be erected and gave the company ninety days to erect same; but he held the limit of speed to be unreasonable from the bridge up, and left the case open for thirty days as to whether the ordinance may in part be held valid, and if so, the ordinance shall remain in force from the bridge down.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Mar. 3.—Herbert Salisbury, 12-year-old son of James Salisbury, secretary of the Georon Coal company, fell through a plank walk and broke his leg last Friday. Dr. Redmond set the bones and he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. C. Harlow and Miss Ruth Ellison went to Allen, Ky., Saturday, in the interest of the Baptist church.

M. D. Powers came in Saturday evening.

Charles Thornsby, who is attending school in the P. B. I. made a visit to his parents last week.

Rev. T. D. Hodges, representing the Central Methodist Advocate, preached at the M. E. Church South Sunday last.

Rev. Thos. Wilkinson was entertained to supper Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harlowe.

Born, Feb. 28, to the wife of E. C. Goble, a nine pound boy.

W. B. Ward, of the Sandy Valley Seminary, Paintsville, came up Friday night to be with his family Saturday and Sunday.

There are three cases of typhoid fever in town.

Rev. Roscoe Murray preached to the men only Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. A large crowd was in attendance, and the sermon is said to have been a good one.

Prestonsburg, Ky., March 4.—Mrs. Sid Trivitt, "Nee Theima Cline, of Pikeville is visiting Miss Ruth Davison.

O. P. Powers, of Paintsville, has bought the three story brick building of May and May, and will open a first-class hotel. Mr. Power was formerly in the hardware business in our town but sold out and went to Paintsville, engaging in the hardware business there. The property which he has purchased is a fine brick, located on Front-st. and will make a fine hotel. Mr. Power hopes to be ready for business by April 1.

Frank Walker was in town this week. Frank has been away from this country for 13 years, spending most of his time in California. He was left \$2600 by will of his uncle John Hackworth, of Louisa.

Herbert Salisbury, who had his leg broken last Saturday, is improving rapidly.

C. B. Harris, of Corn Fork was

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., located in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio.

He said his firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cataract that cannot be cured by the use of HALLE'S CATARRH CURE.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable

Big Sandy News.

Friday, March 7, 1913.

March 13—Last Chance—Biggest Votes.

Last Chance Biggest Votes—March 13th.

You will find the D. M. C. cotton at Burton's store.

Hubert Chaffin is out after a mild case of typhoid fever.

New Spring Millinery now on display at Justice's Store.

19 prizes hang in the balance—be a winner at all hazards.

Below Cost Mens and Boys Suits, Overcoats and Pants. Pierces.

Miss Bebbie Thompson is able to work after an illness of several weeks.

Extraordinary Bargains, small lots and sizes Shoes. Below Cost. Pierces.

Remember Burton's store next to Conley's. Look for the sign.

Special Out Prices on All Mats, Rugs and Curtains. Pierces.

Go to Justice's store for Bargains in Dry Goods and many other articles.

For Groceries delivered to any part of the city phone 74. Burton's store.

Miss Willie Belle Cole is able to work after quite a severe attack of illness.

Look for Pierces Greatest Millinery Opening in March. The best over. Lowest in price.

One-third to one-half Off Price. Ladies and Misses Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts. Pierces.

H. W. Runyan, of Pike county, and Gertrude May, of Pikeville, obtained license in Catlettsburg to marry.

Will Sullivan looks very much at home at the town pump corner, where he did business 18 consecutive years.

Mrs. Green Meek, of Huntington, attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Will Layne, which occurred on Tuesday last.

The gas heater in the basement of Robert Dixon's residence exploded Tuesday, causing considerable alarm and a burn on his son Robbie's face.

E. L. Stewart was at Kilkis Wednesday. J. C. Hatcher, his partner in the coal mining business at that place, has a severe case of tonsillitis.

The joke is on either the ground hog or those who anxiously and trustingly await his coming—and the NEWS doesn't think it is on the woodchuck. It's an open question.

James Randall, of Dubuque, Iowa, was here several days this week visiting relatives. He is a son of Perez Randall, formerly of this city, and a nephew of H. E. Ferguson.

E. C. McClure is in Lexington this week, where he is assisting in the prosecution of a claim of his brother, Dr. W. B. McClure against the L. & N. railroad for damages received when the doctor's automobile was struck by defendant's engine.

S. C. White Leghorns, Plymouth Rock-barred, Indian Runner Duck Eggs setting fifteen for \$1.00. Apply to MRS. J. B. SPENCER, R. D. No. 1, Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. James A. Shannon and daughter Misses Maude and Carrie, were here from Central City Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Shannon's father, Lewis Atkins, at Zelma.

Messrs. Hilligas and Broome, of the B. and O. engineering corps, were here Saturday and Sunday. They were looking into the legal and grocery interests of Louisa.

WANTED: We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of Cross Ties. B. & O. Cars on Big Sandy. Call or address,

Wm. MEADE TIE CO., Ashland, Ky.

Or H. J. RIFFE, Paintsville, Ky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. J. Vaughan was in Ashland Sunday.

William Whitt made a call at this office Tuesday.

M. M. Burgess, of Wilbur, was in town Saturday.

Frank Vinson was in Catlettsburg Thursday.

J. M. Dalton, of Hicksville, was in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Dempsey, of Inez, is visiting Fort Gay friends.

Frank Sanders, C. and O. claim agent, was here Saturday.

Mike Conley, of Lock avenue, visited Ashland friends Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. McClure, of Columbus, Ohio, is in Louisa for a fortnight's visit.

Mr. W. L. Bradshaw left Thursday for a visit to his home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Gene Picklesimer went to Van Lear Thursday to visit relatives.

Miss Effie Perry, of Dunlavy, W. Va., visited Miss Ida Smith last week.

Attorney T. S. Thompson was in Ashland Wednesday on bankruptcy business.

John W. and Fred Bradley, of near Louisa, paid this office a call Saturday.

Kyle Walkenshaw, of Charleston, was visiting Louisa relatives on Sunday last.

Bert Shannon was here from the camp of the Rockcastle Lumber Co. this week.

Mary Marcum, of Van Lear, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Barnett.

Miss Tina Varney, of Crum, W. Va., was the guest of Louisa friends this week.

Mrs. John Kelley, of Paintsville, was the guest of Miss Moille Chaffin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson, of Ashland were here this week visiting relatives.

Miss Lida Brown, of Catlettsburg, was the guest of Miss Katharine Freese this week.

R. S. Chaffin, who has a job at Big Creek, W. Va., spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey.

Mrs. Tom Sonner and daughter, Miss Chatelle, of Ashland, visited Louisa relatives last week.

Sherman True and Miss Nellie Welch, of Paris, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wellman, of Fort Gay.

Miss Rhoda Vinson has returned to Williamson after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Louisa.

Miss Jeanne Adams was here a few hours on Wednesday last on her way from Jenkins to her home in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Hackney, of Pikeville, last Sunday visited her daughter Miss Myrtle, who is sick of typhoid at Riverview hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore are entertaining their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Levi Webb and Miss Dorothy, of Webbville.

James Cain, formerly of Louisa, but now of Herkertown, W. Va., passed through Fort Gay Sunday enroute to Washington to attend the inauguration.

The following officers were elected at the Annual Business meeting last Monday:

Mrs. NORA KENNISON, Pres.

Mrs. HANNAH LACKEY, 1st Vice Pres.

Mrs. MARY WROTON, 2nd Vice Pres.

Mrs. RUTH ATKINSON, Secy.

Mrs. LUTIE VINSION, Treas.

Mrs. H. C. OSBORNE, Assist Sec.

JOHN G. BURNS, Bankrupt.

Notice of Sale in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KY.

In the matter of JOHN G. BURNS.

Bankrupt.

Notice of sale in Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that I. J. P. Gartin, Trustee pursuant to an order of B. O. Becker, Referee in the above named district, I will on the 17th day of March at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence Co., Kentucky, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock a. m. offer for sale on three months time the following mentioned property which property was appraised and set apart as property not exempt in the above styled case of John G. Burns, bankrupt.

One calf appraised at \$5.00

Two calves " 30.00

Three plows " 4.00

Ten shares of stock in THE BIG SANDY MILLING COMPANY appraised at 15.00

Three shares of stock in THE LOUISA CANNING FACTORY appraised at 1.00

One mowing machine appraised at 10.00

" Disk harrow 5.00

" Cultivator 5.00

" Rake 5.00

" Sleigh 3.00

" Bull 25.00

" Weeder 3.00

" Grind 5.00

Purchaser will be required to give a good bond to be approved by trustee.

J. P. GARTIN, Trustee.

Let every one be in Sunday school Sunday, as the lesson is a great one and ought to be heard by all.

Preaching at 10:30 and at 7:00 p. m.

The morning service will be devoted to the subject of temperance.

All are invited to the services.

J. W. CRITES, P. C.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Rev. Mr. Miller, of Marion, Ky., arrived here on Monday last and began a series of revival services at the Baptist church. He has preached four sermons, all of them being strong discourses, listened to by large and interested audiences. Mr. Miller is very earnest in manner, convincing in reasoning forcible and eloquent in speech. Members of all denominations are attending the meetings and signs of a successful revival are not wanting. There is a daily afternoon prayer service well attended.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

M. J. Hickman, of Lawrence Co., is moving his family to W. J. Smith's house on Bath avenue and 32nd street.—Independent.

HAS TYPHOID.

Wesley Webb, a young man from Louisa, who has been working here at one of the plants, was taken down with typhoid fever and is now at the King's Daughters' hospital. He is a nephew of Mr. Wesley Webb, of East Winchester avenue.—Independent.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

For

Dist. No.

County State

Recovering From Operation.

Mrs. J. F. D. Borders, of Georges creek, February 23rd was successfully operated upon at the hospital for abdominal tumor. The operation was done by Dr. L. H. York.

Best Offer closes March 13th.

Christian Church.

The pastor, Elder Summers, will hold his regular services, morning and evening, on Sunday, Feb. 23rd.

NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 19

GREAT PRIZE POPULARITY CONTEST.

This Coupon will Count for 100 VOTES.

For

Dist. No.

County State

Ship Your Tobacco To

THE HUNTINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

The Old House.

We Hold the Record Averages.

J. W. CRITES, P. C.

RECEIVING HIS OWN MONEY

ester Bryant, the

Grower of Kent

His Own Money

His Record Crop of

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

For the Men

Suits \$5.00 to \$22.00

For the Boys

Suits \$1.00 to \$7.00

Tailored Clothing

"Made To Your Measure"

\$12.00 to \$40.00

LATEST STYLES IN MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS. DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

W. L. FERGUSON

Main Street

Louisa, Ky.

THE WELD THAT HELD

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

CAMPTON, KY.—A telegram was received here from Trent, this county, stating that the store house, stock of goods and dwelling house belonging to T. F. Stamper, of that place, were destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$2,000, with no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, of Cemetery Lane, are celebrating the arrival of a fine daughter at their home. This is the twenty-second child born to these parents, twelve girls and ten boys. Fourteen of these children are living, ten girls and four boys.—Independent.

A movement is on foot to build a street car line from Paintsville to the depot. The new road will be built under the direction and management of the Paintsville Water and Light Co., and the power will be furnished from Van Lear.

One passenger car and one freight car will be put on. The passenger fare will be five cents and the charge for freight carriage will be two cents.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 28.—By breaking of a switch cog at Stepstone Montgomery Co., last night, a fast eastbound C. & O. freight train was wrecked and fourteen cars loaded with plunder turned over and piled up, delaying all trains and tearing up the road bed. A number of hoboes riding the train were caught under the wreck and John Oliver, a negro of this city, had his hip broken and one eye destroyed. The negro says that there were several white men caught under the wreckage and probably killed. It will take all day to clear the cars so that the bodies can be found, if any are under it. None of the train crew was injured.

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 26.—At 10:30 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the store room occupied by Wooten & Campbell, and in less than three hours \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed. The building burned in addition to that of the store of Campbell & Wooten were the frame office building; another small building occupied by Beegley & Dixon, lawyers, and the Jones building, a three-story brick, occupied on the lower floor by L. M. Petrey, with a \$16,000 stock of goods. The other two stores were occupied as offices. All the property belonged to S. A. D. Jones, whose loss is \$8,000, with on \$2,500 insurance. Wooten and Campbell's loss is \$15,000. None of the others had any insurance and they suffered a complete loss.

Foley Kidney Pills will reach your individual case if you have any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular and painful kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and urative, and contain no habit forming drugs. For sale by All Dealers.

Don't go back on your "Favorite." Now is the time your help is most needed.

POTTER.

Rev. Copley preached here Sunday....Mrs. A. Waller, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving....Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Atkins, of Catalpa spent Sunday with home folks. Mrs. Benton Reynolds, of Fort Gay spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Boggs....Miss

Junie Atkins and Leetia Saulsberry were shopping in Ashland recently....Quite a crowd from Horse Ford attended church here Sunday....Mrs. Bettie Patrick, of Glenhayes, W. Va., was visiting her sister Mrs. A. Waller Sunday....

March 13th at 8 P. M. Mark well the date and hour. It's your last chance to take advantage of the Best Vote Offer of the contest.

Mrs. Bee Saulsberry and Mrs. G. W. Chapman were shopping in Louisa Saturday....Mrs. Jay Copley was shopping in Louisa one day last week....Lafe Cooksey's new store house at Fullers is almost completed....Misses Kittie and Neva Copley of Louisa attended church here Sunday....Miss Lydia Atkins and Kathleen Saulsberry were visiting school at Paintsville Wednesday....Mrs. L. G. Waller and daughter Bess were visiting relatives here Tuesday....Rev. Harvey will preach here Saturday night and Sunday morning....Drew Adkins was calling on Miss Kathleen Saulsberry Monday night.

C. Y. K.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the sore and inflamed air passages, and strengthens the lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package with beebees on carton. Refuse substitutes. For Sale by All Dealers.

Your "favorite" needs your subscription before March 13th—Last chance to get the big votes.

FALLSBURG.

Misses Junie Atkins and Nealie Boggs spent Friday night with Besse and Pluma Collingsworth....Miss Dave Rice was visiting at Dennis last week....Richard Caines is very sick at this writing....Uncle Jim Ree and Bill Blankenship is no better....John Jordan and wife spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs. George Yates....Amos Cordell, of Cordell is attending school here....Ben Fugate was here Friday and Saturday....Ed Wooten went to Hulette Saturday. School Improvement League ever Friday night....Don Preston, who is attending school here, is visiting home folks this week....Fred and Ralph Nunnelley, of Portsmouth were calling on Fanny and Nannie Skeens Saturday afternoon....John Wooten and Lewis Nunley were here Sunday....

Wouldn't you feel mighty mean if your "favorite" lost just for lack of the votes your own subscription would bring.

Mrs. Wm. Blankenship and little grand daughter of near Louisa are visiting at Bill Blankenship's this week....Tom Wordley and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Skeens....Mrs. May Crank and children visited home folks at Deep Hole last week....Curtis Ramey and family will move to Yatesville soon....Mrs. Sella Holbrook and Anna Barrett were shopping here Saturday....Charley Skeens and Ad Rickman visited at Zelda Saturday and Sunday....Bill Blankenship, who has been working at Van Lear has returned home.

HONEY BOY.

Get every subscription possible this week.

HENRY CLAY.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely and will open at 2 p. m. instead of 10 a. m....Little Grant Cassell, of this place, while playing with a knife fell, causing it to enter his eye, loosing his sight....Miss Goldie Wilson was visiting Miss Minerva Hardy Sunday....

There was a large crowd of young people visiting at Rock House Sunday....Miss Azza Hilton and Miss Delta Beicher, of Lookout, visited our Sunday school last Sunday....Alvin Childres, of Lookout was visiting home folks Sunday....Mr. Francisco was calling on Miss Cora Coleman Sunday....Mrs. J. H. Wilson was shopping at Hellier Saturday....Jonah Bowling, of this place went to Jenkins, where he will work for a while....Allie Cassell and Lena Bailey were visiting Corby at Hardy Sunday....Rosie Linton is very sick with measles....The friends of Walter Wiley are glad to see him able to be at home again after an operation for throat trouble. He is doing nicely. Mr. Bickford, of Rock House passed here last evening enroute to his home at Hellier....Warren Cockill, Dock Pucke and L. Campbell were visiting Jessie Hardy recently....Miss Maudie Cassell was shopping at Hellier last week....Mrs. McCalster and Mrs. Hardy were calling on Henry Clay friends Saturday....A. L. Ratcliff, of Pikeville passed here Saturday enroute to Hellier.

D. J. H.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J. says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat." For Sale by All Dealers.

March 13—Last Chance—Biggest Votes.

MACKOY.

The Smith Branch school closed Wednesday, to the regret of patrons and pupils. Mrs. Lucy Fitch had taught an excellent term....Mrs. E. B. Setser is on the sick list this Friday and left a fine girl....Sam Sparks is moving to his new home in Lafayette....Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brien visited their daughter Delta at the Protestant hospital Sunday....William O'Brien has purchased a fine horse. Miss Lula O'Brien entertained Vernie Beedy, of Columbus Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKinster has moved back to their home in Ohio....Ed Myers, of Mt. Sterling visited Lewis O'Brien and family Sunday....Wesley Miller will move to his new home the first of March....Miss Lula O'Brien was shopping in London Saturday....Charles Myers of Chicago is spending a few weeks with his brother Fred Myers, of Gilson....Miss Mary Junk was calling on Miss Lula O'Brien one day last week....George Wallace was calling on his mother Mrs. James Nash recently.

This is every man's problem as well as the teacher's problem. It must be solved if we are to have real strong work done. What will you do with it? It is what is hurting your child's chance for an education that is worth while.

GET BUSY.

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Alm high in your farm work. Shoot at the moon if you wish. Of course you will not hit the moon, but the chances are that you will scatter a lot of bird shot somewhere along the sky line....Colonel Henry Exall, Texas Industrial Congress.

Do We Think For Ourselves? Queer how many things in our life are inherited from the past and are accepted without a thought. We are afraid of storms, the dark and a thousand and one other things because our ancestors, who knew nothing of science, feared them.

We went to school and did our tasks in the good old fashioned way because that was the way our parents got their education. In thousands of schools scattered all over this enlightened country we are inflicting the same thing upon our children because of our habit of thought. Isn't it time for us to begin to view the child as something more than a receptacle for the three R's? Isn't school something bigger and better than we are trying to make the average country school?

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Do you eat breakfast every day? Do you drink coffee or tea? Do you have your bedroom window open or shut at night? Do you own a toothbrush?

These and other pertinent questions are to be answered by the children in the public schools of Minnesota. They form part of a "Health grading outline" prepared by Dr. Ernest B. Eloge, special director of school hygiene for the state, whereby teachers and school nurses may learn in the most direct manner possible the physical condition of the children intrusted to their care.

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RURAL TEACHERS BODY OF TRAMPS

Dr. Claxton Says They Change Districts Too Often.

RESULTS IN POOR TEACHING

Problem Must Be Solved if Real Strong Work Is to Be Done in Country Districts—Hurting Children's Chances Just a Question or Two.

In a recent address at Louisville, Ky., Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education for the United States, stated that the rural teachers constituted the greatest body of tramps known. Over 50 per cent of them move to a new district each school year.

Don't take Dr. Claxton's word for it. Think of all the rural districts you know and see how close his assertion comes to fitting your own and your neighbor's situation on the teacher question. The main reason for so much poor teaching in the country districts is that the teacher does not stay long enough in any one locality to know either the children or their parents. If it is as difficult as it is for you to manage your child after having it with you every day during its whole life, how can the average teacher do even creditable work when she absolutely does not know your children? She merely has got a nodding acquaintance with them; she can call them by name.

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The Cheerful Life

It is the right of everyone to live and enjoy the cheerful life. We owe it to ourselves and those who live with us to live the cheerful life. We can do so if ill health takes hold of us.

The wife, mother and daughter suffering from hot flashes, nervousness, headaches, backache, dragging-down feeling, or any other weakness due to disorders or irregularities of the delicate female organs—is not only a burden to herself but to her loved ones.

There is a remedy. Forty years experience has proven unmistakably that

DR. PIERCE'S

Favorite Prescription

will restore health to weakened women. For 40 years it has survived production of many maladies. Sold by dealers in medicine in liquid or tablet form. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets can be had of druggists or mailed to you on receipt of one-cent stamp—for \$1.00 or 50¢ size. Address E. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

DUN SCALES.

Mrs. Delta O'Brien Santos, who was taken to the Protestant hospital for an operation, is getting along nicely....Mrs. Ethel Kelly is suffering from pleurisy....Dr. A. J. Stork visits Frank Nelson and wife Friday and left a fine girl....Sam Sparks is moving to his new home in Lafayette....Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brien visited their daughter Delta at the Protestant hospital Sunday....William O'Brien has purchased a fine horse. Miss Lula O'Brien entertained Vernie Beedy, of Columbus Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKinster has moved back to their home in Ohio....Ed Myers, of Mt. Sterling visited Lewis O'Brien and family Sunday....Wesley Miller will move to his new home the first of March....Miss Lula O'Brien was shopping in London Saturday....Charles Myers of Chicago is spending a few weeks with his brother Fred Myers, of Gilson....Miss Mary Junk was calling on Miss Lula O'Brien one day last week....George Wallace was calling on his mother Mrs. James Nash recently.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It relieves tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 30,000 testimonials. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen, S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Get busy—keep busy this week. Your Success or Defeat depends on your efforts now.

March 13—Last Chance—Biggest Votes.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1913 in the case of F. T. D. Wallace against Thomas Rule &c., undersigned will on Monday the 17th day of March, 1913 offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate to wit: a house and land situated in Louisville, Lawrence Co., Ky., situated on Franklin street and extending south on Jefferson street or Railroad street, in Powhatan alley, said lots being known on original plot of the town of Louisville, Ky., as lots 59 and 60.

TERMS: Said sale will be made on a credit of six and 9 months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to undersigned comr. with a lien retained on the property to be sold to secure the payment of the purchase price in full.

F. L. STEWART.
M. C. L. C.

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By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term, 1913 in the case of Louis National Bank vs. John G. Burns undersigned will on Monday the 17th day of March, 1913 at the front door of the court house in Louisville, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder seven shares of stock of the Big Sandy Milling Company, represented by certificate No. 6.

Said sale will be made on a credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to plaintiff.

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My Lady of the North

The LOVE STORY of
A GRAY JACKET

By Randall Parrish
*Author of
"When Wilderness Was King"*

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CHAPTER XXXV.

The Last Resort of Gentlemen.

I found the library deserted, and paced the floor for fully half an hour before Caton appeared. Stung as I had been by Brennan's harsh, uncivilized words, I yet shrank from the thought that I must now meet him in open combat. It was no fear of personal injury that troubled me; indeed, I do not recall giving this the slightest consideration, for my mind was altogether concentrated upon what a meeting must necessarily mean to Edith Brennan, and how it would affect our future relationship. This was the thought that swayed and mastered me. I had pledged myself to him, and indeed had used every means possible to that end. The time was gone too long, yet my mind once thoroughly settled as to my duty to her became calm again, and confident in the outcome. When Caton entered, flushed and visibly excited from what had evidently proven an acrimonious controversy, I greeted him with a smile.

"You appear to have experienced difficulties in regard to details," I said cordially.

"There was much unnecessary talk," he admitted, "but matters have been at last arranged to the satisfaction of all concerned. You are to meet at once, in the rear of the big tobacco shed, a spot entirely removed from observation. I have been compelled to accept pistols as the weapons, as we have nothing else here at all suitable for the purpose—cavalry sabers being too cumbersome. Lieutenant Starr chances to possess two derringers exactly alike, which we have mutually agreed upon. I hope this is satisfactory to you, Wayne?"

"I am not precisely an expert, but that does not greatly matter. Who acts for Brennan?"

"Captain Moorehouse, rather against his will, I think."

"Very well, Caton; I am perfectly satisfied, and am, indeed, greatly obliged to you; yet before we go out I desire to speak a word or two with the most frankness." I stood facing him, my hand resting lightly upon the writing-table, my eyes reading his expressive face. "As my second I wish you to comprehend fully my actions, and the motives that inspire them. If they are in any way unsatisfactory to your mind you may feel at perfect liberty to withhold your services. I am now, and always have been, opposed to dueling; I believe it wrong in principle, and a travesty upon justice; but it is a custom of the South, a requirement among officers of our army, and for what has just occurred between Major Brennan and myself I cannot honorably refuse any longer to go out. Major Brennan has deliberately placed me in a position where I cannot avoid meeting him without losing all standing in my corps. I sought to escape, but was prevented by accident; now I simply yield to the inevitable. I feel confident you will not misconstrue my words; you surely know me sufficiently well so as not to attribute them to cowardice. I shall face him exactly in accordance with your arrangements, asking nothing upon my part, yielding him every satisfaction he can possibly desire—but I shall fire in the air."

He stared at me incredulously, his face a perfect picture of amazement. "But, Wayne," he stammered, "are you not that Major Brennan is an expert with the pistol? that he holds the State Cup trophy? Do you realize that he goes out deliberately intending to kill you?"

"I was not posted as to the first fact you mention, but have never entertained the slightest doubt as to the other. However, they do not in the least affect my decision. Yet I do not desire you to suppose that I am at all quixotic in this—there is a personal reason why I am perfectly willing to risk my life rather than injure Major Brennan."

His troubled eyes studied me intently, and then his face suddenly brightened with a new thought. "Wayne," he asked, placing his hand upon my shoulder, "is it Mrs. Brennan?"

For an instant I hesitated, but his manly, honest countenance reassured me. "Between us only, it is," I answered gravely; "but not the slightest blame attaches to her."

"I do not wholly understand," he said at last, "yet I do not doubt you may be perfectly right in your decision." He extended his hand impulsively. "I know you to be a good soldier and a true gentleman; I will stand by you, Wayne, but I pledge this—if he takes advantage treacherously, and you fall (as God forbid!) I will face him myself; and when I do, there will be no firing in the air."

I do not remember that we spoke more once, while we passed out through the orchard field where the big tobacco shed stood. Not until we

turned the corner of the great ramshackle building, which in other and more prosperous days had been dedicated to the curing of the leaf, did we perceive any signs of the presence of our antagonists. They were standing upon the further side, directly opposite the door, and both bowed slightly as we approached. The Captain came toward us slowly.

"It is to be greatly regretted, gentlemen," he said, with ceremonious politeness, "that we have no surgeon with us. However, neither contestant has any advantage in this respect. Lieutenant Caton, may I ask if the arrangements as already completed have proven satisfactory to your principals?"

"Entirely so."

"Then if you will kindly step this way a moment we will confer as to certain details."

Brennan was leaning in negligent attitude against the side of the building, his eyes fastened upon the ground, the blue smoke of a cigar curling lazily above his head. I glanced toward him, and then sought to amuse myself watching the queer antics of a gray squirrel on the fence rail beyond. I felt no desire for further thought, only an intense anxiety for them to hurry the preliminaries, and have the affair settled as speedily as possible. I was aroused by Moorehouse's rather nasal voice.

"Gentlemen, will you please take your positions. Major Brennan, you will stand three paces to the right of that sapling, facing directly south. Captain Wayne, kindly walk straight west from the shed door until you come opposite the Major's position."

I noted Brennan throw away the stump of his cigar, and then I walked slowly forward until I reached the point assigned me. My heart was beating fast now, for I fully realized the probabilities of the next few minutes, and felt little doubt that serious injury, if not death, was to be my portion. Yet my trained nerves did not fail me, and outwardly I appeared fully as cool and deliberate as my opponent. Years of constant exposure to peril in every form had yielded me a grim philosophy of fatalism that now stood me in most excellent stead. Indeed, I doubt not, had I chosen to put it to the test, my hand would have proven the steadiest of the two, for Brennan's face was flushed, and he plainly exhibited the intense animosity with which he confronted me.

How peculiar the mind often operates in such moments of exciting suspense. I recall remarking a very slight stoop in Brennan's shoulders which I had never perceived before, I remember wondering where Moorehouse had ever discovered a tailor to give so shocking a fit to his coat, and finally I grew almost interested in two birds perched upon the limb of a tree opposite where I stood. I even yielded to myself over a jest one of the young officers had made an hour before. Yet with it all I remained keenly observant and fully aware of each movement made by the others on the field. I saw Caton accept the derringer handed him and test it carefully, the long, slim, blue barrel looking deadly enough as he held it between me and the sky. Then Moorehouse approached Brennan with its fellow in his grasp, and the Lieutenant crossed over, and stood beside me.

"Here is the gun, Wayne," he said, "and I sincerely hope you have changed your decision. There is no mercy in Brennan's eyes."

"So I notice," I answered, taking the derringer from him, and examining it with some curiosity, "but I shall do as I said, nevertheless. It is not any sentiment of mercy I feel which spares him, but a duty that appeals to me even more strongly than hate."

"By Heaven, I wish it were otherwise."

"Who gives the word?" I questioned.

"I do: are you ready?"

"Perfectly."

I held out my hand, and his fingers closed upon it with warm, friendly grip. The next moment Brennan and I stood, seemingly alone, facing each other, as motionless as two statues. His coat was buttoned to the throat, his cap-visor pulled low over his eyes, his pistol hand hanging straight down at his side, his gaze never wavering from me. I knew he was coolly, deliberately measuring the distance between us with as deadly a purpose as any murderer. The almost painful stillness was broken by Caton, and I marked the tremor in his voice.

"Are you both ready, gentlemen?"

"I am," said Brennan.

"Ready," I replied.

"The word will be one, two, three—fire; with a slight pause after the three. A report from either pistol before the final word is spoken I shall take personally. Be prepared now."

"Ready!" said the voice once more; and as I saw Brennan's arm slowly rise, I lifted mine also, and covered him, noting, as I did so, almost in wonder, with what steadiness of nerve and wrist I held the slender gauge just beneath the visor of his cap. Deliberately, as though he dreaded the necessity, Caton counted:

"One; two; three—fire!"

My pistol exploded, the charge striking the limb above him, and I staggered backward, my hat torn from my head, a white line cut through my hair and a thin trickle of blood upon my temple. I saw Caton rushing toward me, his face filled with anxiety, and then Brennan hurled his yet smoking derringer into the dirt at his feet with an oath.

"Damn it, Moorehouse," he roared, fairly beside himself, "the charge was too heavy; it overshot."

"Are you much hurt?" panted Caton.

"Merely pricked the skin."

Then Brennan's angry voice rang out once more.

"I demand another shot," he insist-

ed loudly. "I demand it, I tell you, Moorehouse. This settles nothing, and I will not be balked just because you don't know enough to load a gun."

Caton wheeled upon him, his blue eyes blazing dangerously.

"You demand a second shot?" he cried indignantly. "Are you not aware, sir, that Captain Wayne fired in the air? It would be murder."

"Fired in the air!" he laughed, as if it was a most excellent joke. "Of course he did, but it was because my ball disconcerted his aim. I fired a second the first, but his derringer was covering me."

Caton strode toward him, his face white with passion.

"Let him have it his way," I called after him, for now my own blood was up. "I shall not be guilty of such neglect again."

He did not heed me, perhaps he did not hear.

"Major Brennan," he said, facing him, his voice trembling with feeling, "I tell you Captain Wayne purposefully shot in the air. He informed me before coming upon the field that he should do so. I positively refuse to permit him to face your fire again."

Brennan's face blazed; chagrin, anger, disappointment fairly infuriated him, and he seemed to lose all self-control. "This is some cowardly trick!" he roared, glaring about him as if seeking some one upon whom he could vent his wrath. "Damn it, I believe my pistol was fixed to overshoot in order to save that fellow. I never missed such a shot before."



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"Do-do you d-dare to insinuate, Major Brennan," he began, "that I have—"

"he paused, his mouth wide open, staring toward the shed. Involuntarily we glanced in that direction also, wondering what he saw. There, in the open doorway, as in a frame, dressed almost entirely in white, her graceful figure and fair young face clearly defined against the dark background, stood Edith Brennan.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Last Good-by.

She exhibited no outward sign of agitation as she left her position and slowly advanced toward us. Daintily lifting her skirts to keep them from contact with the weeds under foot, her head poised proudly, her eyes a bit disdainful of it all, she paused before Caton.

"Lieutenant," she questioned in a clear tone which seemed to command an answer, "I have always found you an impartial friend. Will you kindly inform me as to the true meaning of all this?"

He hesitated, hardly knowing what to reply, but her imperious eyes were upon him—they insisted, and he stammered lamely:

"Two of the gentlemen, madam, were about to settle a slight disagreement by means of a code."

"Were about?" she echoed, scornful of all deceit. "Surely I heard shots as I came through the orchard!"

"One fire has been exchanged," he reluctantly admitted.

"And Captain Wayne has been wounded?"

I was not aware until that moment that she had even so much as noticed my presence.

"Very slightly, madam."

"His opponent escaped uninjured?"

Caton bowed, glanced uneasily toward me, and then blurted forth impulsively: "Captain Wayne fired in the air, madam."

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Miss Nellie Bevins has gone for a month's visit to friends at Fort Pierce, Fla.

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John Johnson, traveling salesman representing Kitchen, Whitt & Co., moved from his home on College-st. to Auxier-st., last Saturday; A. S. Corbin of Paintsville, will occupy the College-st., property.

Your "favorite" needs your subscription before March 13th—last chance to get the big votes.

Attorney S. U. G. Rhodes, who was practicing in the circuit court here last week, has returned to his home at Williamson, W. Va.

Burgess Thompson has accepted a position as plumber with the Call Bros. Hardware Co.

Calie Atkins, age six months, died last night of enlarged liver.

N. Starkey returned last Saturday from a business visit to Whitesburg. Mr. Starkey is manager of the Eastern Kentucky Home Telephone Co., of this city, and has just completed his line via McRoberts to Whitesburg from Pikeville, and has made considerable changes and improvements in his telephone service in Letcher-co. Adam Q. Ramsey, formerly of this city is managing.

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The Miss Francis and Vivienne Snyder of Barboursville, W. Va., left for their home in that city last week, after a delightful visit of seven weeks to their sister, Mrs. L. Stone, and family.

Philip Preese, of Louisa, was here last week.

Bascom Taylor, of Paintsville, was here on business last Thursday.

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Dr. H. M. Coleman, of Matewan, W. Va., was a professional visitor here last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Powell and W. M. Bartley, a merchant, all of Praise, Ky., were business callers here late last week.

Everett Sowards suffered an attack of acute indigestion last Saturday.

The Segraves Machine Works has added a pipe machine, a bolt machine, and a welder to its shop equipment this week.

Sidney Trivette went to Louisville Tuesday to purchase a stock for his new furniture store.

Everett Sowards left for Whitesburg on business Monday morning.

George Elliott and Eugene Auxier were baptized in the pool at the Baptist church last Sunday by Rev. J. A. Lewis, pastor of the First Methodist church. These young men will become members of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. B. R. Gibson, of Jewel, Ky., and her sister, Miss Bess Ratliff, of Pond creek, are the guests of attorney Rosco Vanover this week.

W. B. Taylor and J. F. Pauley, our two timber merchants, are in Catlettsburg this week looking to the sale of a large quantity of their timber which drifted to market on the last tide in the Big Sandy river. These gentlemen are preparing a large timber job on the land of Judge J. W. Ford, at the Forks.

The B. and O. engineers, under the direction of chief Richard Mathes, have located their office in the Bentley block on Second-st.

A. D. Conley, of Catlettsburg is a business visitor here this week.

Paris Charles, of Grundy, W. Va., is here this week.

FALLSBURG.

The singing school taught by Mr. Rice closed Sunday night with great success... Jay Compton, who has been attending school, has returned to his home at Dennis, Miss. Maude Thompson visited Misses Kate and Clara Thompson, of Horse Ford Saturday and Sunday. The School Improvement League held at this place on Friday night making a grand success... W. L. Webb visited Miss Mattie Cooksey recently. Mr. and Mrs. Sime Collinsworth visited their daughter at Ashland last week...

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Grace Jordan visited Misses Ida and Olga Ekers Saturday night. Pearl Thompson and Frank Adkins, of Porters attended the singing Sunday...

Ben Caine was calling on Miss Pluma Collinsworth Sunday... Ennis Ekers, who has been attending school at this place is visiting home today on Irish creek this week...

Miss Dova Rice visited her uncle James Rice of Dennis last week...

Miss Nellie Boggs and Junia Adkins

A Newspaper Man Writes an Open Letter to Dr. Hartman

I give below an extract from a letter written me by the business manager of one of the leading newspapers of this country. He said in part:

"I was very much interested in your article about the use of alcohol in patent medicines. As you know, your ad has been running in my paper more or less for the last twenty years. I have been frequently criticized for advertising that it contained alcohol and was therefore harmed."

"I am not a doctor myself and do not profess to know anything about such subjects. But I wish I had been supplied with the information contained in your article years ago. Your article exactly meets all the objections that I have had to contend with."

"That alcohol is a useful drug and is the active principle of wine, beer, cider and other beverages is to me a new thought. That it is a useful remedy and assists the other ingredients in making a cure, I cannot doubt after reading your article.

"I think so much of your article that I am going to have a reprint of it made and strike off thousands of them.

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MID-WEEK SERVICES.

We, the members of the Mineral association of Louisa and pastors of the several churches, having considered the fact that in all probability our protracted meetings this year will follow one another in close succession and realizing that it is not the part of wisdom to dismiss the mid-week services of any of our churches for an extended period of time, with warm fraternal feelings toward one another and an earnest desire to advance in every possible way the kingdom of our common Lord, do recommend that the mid-week services of all the churches be continued regularly during the period of our revivals.

J. W. CRITES, Pres.

C. M. SUMMERS, Sec. Pro. Term.

LIVELY TIMES AT POTTER.

Cupid and the clergy have been busy recently at Potter, three weddings having occurred in that vicinity recently. At the home of A. Copley his daughter Jessie was married to Mr. Lambert, of East Fork. At the home of L. D. Boggs his daughter, Martha, was united to Tilden Atkins, and on Friday last Jessie Atkins was married to Andrew Ward. Selah.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

Many men are getting a told pleasure out of the Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture sack. One 5c package holds many pipes of pure, mild smoking—or, if you please, it will make many cigarettes of the good old-fashioned kind that you roll yourself.

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Duke's Mixture, made by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. at Durham, N. C., is the favorite with cigarette smokers. It's the tobacco that makes "rolling" popular with men who want the true taste of pure, mild, selected tobacco.

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You still get the same big one and a half ounce sack—enough to make many cigarettes—for 5c. And with each sack you get a book of cigarette papers and a present coupon, FREE.

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With the coupons you can get many handsome, desirable presents—articles suitable for men, women, boys and girls. Something for every member of the household.

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